IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael J. Picciallo :Group Art Unit: 3621

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Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 24, 2008, the following remarks are submitted by Applicant for consideration by the Examiner along with a Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.